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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 27799-023



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/608,629 Confirmation No. 8458
Applicant(s) : Chuck Kurtz, *et al.*
Filed : June 27, 2003
TC/A.U. : 3653
Examiner : Jeffery A. Shapiro
Customer No. : 35437
Title : SELF-CHECKOUT SYSTEM WITH AUTOMATED
TRANSPORTATION CONVEYOR

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petitions for a one (1)-month extension of time to file a response to the above-identified non-provisional application for the outstanding Office Action of December 15, 2004. With the extension, the term for response or taking action in this application expires on April 15, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 27799-023, Customer No. 35437. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Date: April 14, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian P. Hopkins".

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